

## THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15.

**HOW TO SELECT FOWLS.**—The following is what is stated is probably correct: The near approach of the holiday season when poultry begins to find a place upon our tables more frequently than during any other portion of the year, makes the following rules for selecting fowls of use to many: A young turkey has a smooth leg and soft bill, and if fresh the eyes will be bright and the feet moist. Old turkeys have scaly, stiff feet. Young turkeys have a tender crop, smooth legs, and the breast-bone yields readily to the pressure of the finger. The best are those that have yellow legs. The feet and legs of the old fowl look as if they had seen hard service in the world. Young turkeys are tender under the wing, and the web of the foot is transparent. The best are thick and hard on the breast. Young geese have yellow bills, and the feet are yellow and supple; the skin may be easily broken by the head of a pin; the breast plump, and the fat white. An old goose is unfit for the human stomach.

**A \$10,000 SNUFF BOX.**—There is now on exhibition at the Jewelry establishment of Galt & Bro., a magnificent relic of the Revolution of great value and beautiful workmanship. This is a gold snuff box presented by Louis 16th, King of France, to Col. John Laurens, of South Carolina, and side-decamp of Washington, on the occasion of Col. Laurens' visit to France to negotiate a loan from the French Government. The box is of pure gold; the exterior beautifully enamelled and studded with diamonds. The top has a finely executed likeness of Louis XVI, set in a cluster of thirty-four diamonds, while the outer edge contains twenty-four diamonds. This beautiful relic is valued at \$10,000.—*Wash. Star.*

**I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A VARIETY** of excellent COFFEES, consisting of Rio, Laguyra, Java, Maricao, Ground and Toasted, also, a variety of the best TEAS, Gunpowder, Oolong, Japan, Imperial, &c.; also a lot of refined, Crushed, Granulated and Brown Sugars, Fresh Cheese, Raisins, 4 boxes, &c., &c.; also 1,000 lbs. of TOBACCO, various grades; a large assortment of LIQUORS, including Brandy, Gin, Monongahela, Cabinet and Common Whiskies, Wines, &c.; a large lot of BROOMS, of every size and description; BACON, Sides, Breasts and Shoulders; SOAPS, Toilet, Castile, Detergent Stearine and Common Soap; No. 1 KEROSENE OIL, HERRING, MACKEREL and FLOUR. Also, a variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate, all of which I will sell at the lowest market price, for cash. The highest prices paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE, including EGGS and BUTTER.

J. F. LARKIN,  
No. 18, north Royal street,  
between King and Cameron,

**BARGAINS!** BARGAINS!!!  
Just received, 1 piece each of Blue, Purple, Green, Brown and Wine Colored, all-wool Merinos, at \$1.25 per yard; also, two pieces Black Cloth, suitable for Ladies' Cloaks, very cheap; also, a few pieces of Opera Flannels, remarkably cheap. Call and examine these great bargains at  
C. C. BERRY'S,  
72, King st.,  
oct 27—

**FOR THE WINTER!**  
Superior all-wool Flannel.  
Heavy Shaker Flannel, for skirts.  
Canton Flannels.  
Lamb's wool Shirts and Drawers.  
Ladies' Merino Vests.  
Bed Blankets, and many other goods.  
Call and examine at No. 170, King street.  
oct 17— R. L. WOOD.

**NEW STYLE CLOAKS!**  
A beautiful assortment of  
LADIES' CLOTH CLOAKS,  
just received from the manufacturer, New York, and warranted of the latest style.  
Call and examine, at No. 170, King street.  
nov 13— ROBERT L. WOOD.

**CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH PICKLES.**  
Worcestershire and Club Sauce.  
Martinez and Tomato Catsup.  
Colgate & Co.'s Fine Toilet Soap.  
Choice Gunpowder and Imperial Tea.  
Smoked Beef and Sugar Cured Hams.  
Just received and for sale by  
HARRIE HOUGH,  
cor. Prince and Pitt sts.

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS.**  
Wilson's Early Blackberry, Lawton Blackberry, Dorchester do, Myatt's Linnaeus Ribwort Root, warranted true. Delaware, Concord, Iona, Israel, Aderondack, Rebecca and Union Village; also, Osage Orange, Honey Locust and ornamental Trees, for sale by  
HENRY COOK, 39, King st.,  
no 20—

**OWNERS OF WATER POWER**  
Should use the Celebrated  
LEFFEL TURBINE  
Manufactured by  
POOLE & HUNT,  
Baltimore, Md.  
Send for a circular.  
nov 27—6m

**WHITES TOOTH POWDER, CAMPHOR**  
Ice with Glycerine; Honey, Glycerine Genuine Brown Windsor and Elder Flower Soaps, (in bars), received and for sale by  
WARFIELD & HALL,  
Corner of Prince and Fairfax sts.  
no 7—

**1,000 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT,**  
from cargo now discharging, to arrive and for sale by  
HOOE & WEDDERBURN,  
No. 2, Prince street.

**CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.**—Gentlemen in want of a suit, cannot fail to be pleased with our stock of Foreign and Domestic Cloth and Cassimeres.  
WITMER & SLAYMAKER.  
oct 3—

**"UNCLE BOB LEE'S" SMOKING TOBACCO**—50 bales very choice—just received and for sale by  
HARRIE HOUGH,  
Corner of Pitt and Prince sts.  
oct 17—

**NEW CROP CLOVER**—  
Timothy and French Lawn Grass Seed, received and for sale by  
HENRY COOK, 39, King st.  
nov 3—

**50 BBS. NO. 1 POTOMAC HERRING:**  
100 sacks fine Salt; 100 sacks G. A. Salt, for sale by  
GEORGE H. ROBINSON.

**POTATOES.**—  
150 bbls Peach Blow and Mercer Potatoes, for sale by  
THOMAS PERRY,  
No. 8, Prince st.

**50 BBLs. "B" SUGAR.**  
For sale by  
HOOE & WEDDERBURN,  
No. 2, Prince street.

**1200 SACKS LIVERPOOL (assorted brands)**  
FINE SALT, to arrive and for sale by  
HOOE & WEDDERBURN,  
No. 2, Prince st.

**50 BBLs. CALCIUM PLASTER,** just received and for sale by  
SMOOTH & PERRY,  
Corner Cameron and Union st.

**RECEIVED TO-DAY**—  
A choice stock of Brown Sugars, for sale low by  
J. C. MILBURN,  
Opposite the Market.

**NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.**—  
New Buckwheat Flour, received to-day and for sale by  
J. C. MILBURN.

**BUCKWHEAT.**—2,000 lbs. fresh Buckwheat Flour, received and for sale by  
F. G. SWAINE.

**PICKLES.**—  
One barrel Cucumbers, in brine, for sale by  
THOMAS PERRY,  
No. 8, Prince street.

**SUGAR.**—Just received 20 bbls. of Refined Sugar. [nov 20-1] F. G. SWAINE.

## THE GAZETTE.

## JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

IS NOW FULLY PREPARED TO EXECUTE

## ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK

WITH NEATNESS AND GREAT DISPATCH.

Having added to the machinery one of GEO.

P. GORDON'S

## PATENT FRANKLIN PRESSES,

Capable of doing much neater work than any Press in use.

## NEW TYPE,

Of all the LATEST STYLES has also been added.

PAMPHLETS,

CIRCULARS,

PROGRAMMES

HANDBILLS,

LETTER HEADS,

BILLS LADING,

RAILROAD RECEIPTS,

SCHOOL REPORTS,

FORTHCOMING BONDS

SUMMONS,

WARRANTS,

BOOKS,

CHECKS,

NOTES,

CARDS,

BILL HEADS,

INVITATIONS.

BALL TICKETS,

EXCURSION TICKETS

RAILROAD TICKETS,

APOTHECARIES LABELS,

GROCERS LABELS,

And all other descriptions of PRINTING.

at the shortest notice, and at moderate rates

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ATTENTION!

The unexpected success which has attended my business since removal to

No. 68, KING STREET,

has induced me to perfect arrangements by which to keep constantly up with the latest novelties in

DRESS TRIMMINGS,

FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS, &amp;c.,

all of which will be purchased at lowest market value, and sold at prices which cannot fail to please.

CHARLES W. GREEN,  
No. 68, King st.

REMOVAL.

The undersigned calls the attention of his customers and the public generally to his removal from the Junction House building, north Fairfax street, to NORTH ROYAL STREET, No. 16, between King and Cameron, where he will keep a good assortment of GROCERIES AND LIQUORS, which he will sell at the lowest market price for cash. Thankful for past favors he desires a continuance of the same.

J. F. LARKIN,  
oct 25—

SPEAR'S PATENT

FRUIT PRESERVING SOLUTION,

for the preservation of all kinds of Fruit, Vegetables, Jellies, Cider, &amp;c., &amp;c., without Sugar, and without self-sealing or air tight jars.

One barrel will preserve 125 pounds of Fruit or 48 gallons of Wine or Cider.

Cheap, Healthful and Effective. For sale by

HENRY COOK,  
39, King street.

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FEED! FEED!

I am now prepared to furnish FEED of all kinds, such as

HAY, GRAIN, MILL OFFAL, &amp;c.,

at the lowest market rates.

Feed delivered in any part of the city free of charge.

A. WALL,  
No. 8, south Columbus street.

no 22—1m

MISS REBECCA POWELL,

Desires to form classes of Young Ladies in Belles-Lettres, Latin, French and Drawing Terms for lessons in one of these branches, per quarter of 10 weeks - - - - - \$7.00

For two branches - - - - - 12.00

For three - - - - - 15.00

Those desiring to join will apply to Miss Powell at her residence, corner of Washington and Duke streets.

dec 3—eo2w

NEW CITRON!

FIGS! RAISINS

AND CURRANTS!

Also, a large assortment of Refined and Brown SUGARS, and every thing else in the Grocery line suitable for the Holidays, by

F. RECKER,  
de 2-2w Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

MACHINE OIL, of very superior quality, suitable for light Steam Engines, Thrash-

ing Machines, and fine Machinery generally, warranted not to gum, and to give satisfaction, just received and for sale by

LANNEY & CO.,  
Druggists, 145, King st.

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FLORENCE SILKS!

Just received a further supply of FLORENCE SILKS,

which will be sold at reduced prices.

CHAS. W. GREEN,  
No. 68, King street.

dec 5—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXAN-

DRIA.—The annual election for eight Directors of this Bank, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking Room, on TUESDAY, January 8, 1896.

CHAS. R. HOOPE,  
Cushtier,  
dec 7—2awt

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!!!

A large stock of

BOYS' AND YOUTHS'

BOOTS AND SHOES,

very cheap, at 74, King street.

no 20—1m

W. B. WADDEY.

FLOUR—

A. M. Jannoy's Extra; A. M. Jannoy's Family; Welch's Columbia Mills Extra; Welch's Family, and other brands of Extra Flour, in store and for sale by

GEORGE H. ROBINSON.

dec 10—

BUGLE TRIMMINGS.

Just received a large supply of the above, suitable for trimming bonnets, cloaks and dresses—very cheap, at,

C. C. BERRY'S, 72, King st.

dec 11—

FISHER'S UNRIVALLED MINE

MEAT, new layer Raisins, Citron and Currants, just received and for sale by

HARRIE HOUGH,  
Corner of Pitt and Prince sts.

dec 11—

T. BABBITT'S SOAP.

Five boxes of this celebrated Soap, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN,

[no 17]

dec 5—

## FOR SALE AND RENT.

## DESIRABLE

## HOUSES FOR SALE.

Two adjoining houses, Nos. 46 and 47, on the west side of Water street, 55 ft. inches north of Duke street. The lots front on Water street about 125 feet each, and run back 63 ft 6 inches.

Apply to  
W. C. YEATON,  
dec 10—eo1f

## GARDEN LAND FOR RENT.

Two acres of ground on Washington and Franklin streets, with a Brick House on one, and a Frame House on the other. Apply to

SAMUEL MILLER,  
dec 7-go1ft 33, south Washington street.

## FOR RENT OR SALE.

That large BRICK HOUSE, 59, Cameron st., Alexandria; eighteen rooms, wine vaults and carriage house; known for many years as the best stand in the city, for a restaurant or public house. Apply to R. B. HOOPER, corner 10th st. and Mass. avenue, Washington. do 8—eo1f

## A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR RENT.

The subscriber offers for rent his commodious and handsome residence, No. 217, corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va. The dwelling has a large double parlor, wide hall, ten chambers, extensive back building, with large dining-room, winter and summer kitchens, bath-rooms, hot and cold water in chambers, stable and carriage-house. The lot fronts 100 feet, grounds handsomely improved on either side of the residence, with a variety of choice fruit trees, and is located in the most healthy and desirable part of the city. Alexandria being only about a half hour's travel to Washington city, (cars and boat leaving hourly,) would render this a most desirable residence for any one connected or transacting business with the Government at Washington.

To a good tenant the rent will be reasonable. Apply at No. 117, Queen street, Alexandria, Va.

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## FOR RENT OR LEASE.

The three story brick DWELLING, No. 19, Fairfax street—equipped with water and gas. For further particulars apply at No. 101, Prince st.

dec 3—eo1f

## FOR SALE.

A LOT of GROUND, being north-west corner of square, bounded on the north by Wilkes, on the east by Alfred, on the south by Gibbon, on the west by Patrick sts.

Also, a LOT, containing two acres, improved by a two-story BRICK HOUSE, bounded by Fairfax, Water, Jefferson and Green streets. Apply to

nov 27—2aw2w CHAS. R. HOOPE.

## FOR RENT—THE STORE-HOUSE

AND DWELLING, on King, bet. Washington and St. Asaph st., at present occupied by Mr. J. Hillman as a Clothing store. Its location for business is very desirable. Possession given on the first of December.

Also, TWO HOUSES, containing five rooms each, on Fairfax, between Queen and Princess streets—possession given immediately. Enquire at No. 123, King st.

no 17—1f

## FOR SALE—A FARM in Culpeper county,

two miles from Brandy Station, on the O' &amp; A. R. R., and lying on Mountain Run, containing 300 acres, with a Dwelling House, Barn and other out houses. There is a Grist Mill within 1 of a mile of the farm. Possession given 1st of January, 1897. Price \$3,000 cash. Enquire of

C. C. SMOOT & SON,  
829-244, Alexandria, Va.

## FOR RENT—Two stores under the

Mansion House Hotel, and DWELLING HOUSES—two suitable for large families, or boarding houses, and others of smaller capacity. And on Union street, convenient to the railroad. TWO LARGE YARDS, suitable for the lumber, coal, wood, or plaster trade. Enquire of

JAMES GREEN,  
135-14, Prince street.

## FOR RENT—The three-story BRICK

ALSO, HOUSE, on the south-west corner of King and Fairfax streets. Possession given January 1st, 1897. For terms, &amp;c., apply at No. 284, King street.

no 12—law1w

## STORE FOR RENT—Store No. 8,

south Fairfax street—most eligibly situated for any kind of business—is for rent on moderate terms. Apply to

JAMES H. SIMPSON,  
No. 4, south Fairfax street.

oct 11—2aw1f

## BANKERS AND BROKERS.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Will allow

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS

remaining in bank

OVER TWENTY DAYS.

On sums of One Thousand Dollars and upwards, four per cent per annum

Under one thousand dollars, three per cent per annum

No notice required for depositors to draw their funds.

No interest allowed on open accounts.

Jan 3—1f CHAS. R. HOOPE, Cashier.

J. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAURY.

## BANKERS.

OFFICE—CORNER KING &amp; WATER STS.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BUY AND SELL

UNCURRENT MONEY,

GOLD AND SILVER COIN,

AND EXCHANGE.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections, promptly remitted for.

nov 1—1f

## WILMER D. CORSE,

EXCHANGE BROKER,

OFFICE—NO. 97, KING STREET,

WILL DEAL IN

EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN,

AND UNCURRENT MONEY.

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission.

Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted.

nov 28—1m

## BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

Having purchased the good will and fixtures of the Baking Establishment of the late firm of Adams &amp; Johnson, I purpose, in connection with my present business, at No. 4 south Fairfax street, to open a first-class

CAKE AND

PIE BAKERY

AND CONFECTIONERY.

All orders for plain or ornamental cake for parties or weddings, filled at short notice, in the best style and under my own supervision. Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same, and inform families wishing to be supplied with pies of any description, that they can be accommodated at all times with an article equal to home-made. Common or fine Oakes will not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity of supplying themselves with goods, far below their value. I enumerate in part, viz:

Beautiful Fancy Prints, only 15c.

Handsome styles DeLaines, 25c.

All-wool DeLaines, 45 to 50c.

Beautiful French Merinos, \$1.12.

3-4 and 4-6 Virginia Cassimeres, very cheap.

Red, white and grey Flannels.

Handsome square and long Shawls, very cheap.

Ladies' Hooped Skirts and Dalmorals, a great bargain.

Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves.

Children's and Ladies' Hoods and Capes.

Ladies' Stock of Children's, Ladies' and Men's Shoes, and Men's Heavy Boots, which we guarantee to sell lower than can be bought.

Come on with your greenbacks, and I will take them all at 100 cents in the dollar, and give you goods almost at your own prices.

L. A. LARKIN,  
de 10—eo1f Corner of King and Fairfax sts.

BEADS!

White, Black, Crystal, Colored and Gilt

Also, Bugles, assorted colors and sizes, just received and for sale by

CHAS. W. GREEN,  
No. 68, King street.

dec 5—

## STEAMERS, RAILROADS, &amp;c.

## ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN &amp; HAMPSHIRE R. R.

TRAINS LEAVE ALEXANDRIA DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED) AT 9 A. M.

For Falls Church, Vienna, Thornton, Herndon, Guilford, Farmington, and Belmont—connecting at Guilford with Hutchinson's Coaches, daily, for Gun Spring, Arcola, Aldie, Middleburg, and Upperville; and at Farmington or Belmont with Peacock's Coaches for Leesburg, Hamilton, Purcellville, Snickersville, Eastman's Ferry, Berryville and Winchester.

FARE: To Middleburg, \$2.25; Upperville, \$4; Leesburg, \$7; Winchester, \$5.50. Intermediate points in proportion.

W. BLYTHE,  
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